AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20, wherein said one or more cationic polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of polyquarternium-10.

Claims 5-6 (Canceled)

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, wherein said one or more cationic polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of polyquarternium-10.

Claim 8 (Canceled)

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20 or 21 wherein said solution includes one or more buffers or buffering systems.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20 or 21 wherein said solution includes one or more tonicity agents.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20 or 21 wherein said solution includes one or more surfactants.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20 or 21 wherein said solution includes one or more viscosity agents.

Claims 13-19 (Canceled)

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): A method of imparting a preservative efficacy to a contact lens solution, the method comprising:

providing in said contact lens solution a preserving agent that comprises one or more saccharides selected from the group consisting of glucose and α-methyl gluco-pyranoside in their D or L forms in combination with one or more polyquaternium-10 cationic polysaccharides, wherein the saccharides and cationic polysaccharides are in amounts effective for solution preservation.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): A method of imparting a preservative efficacy to a solution that is usable for treating a medical device, the method comprising:

providing in said solution a preserving agent that comprises one or more saccharides selected from the group consisting of glucose and α-methyl gluco-pyranoside in their D or L forms in combination with one or more polyquaternium-10 cationic polysaccharides, wherein the saccharides and cationic polysaccharides are in amounts effective for solution preservation.